

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

**RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079731)  
FOR  
CITY OF REDDING  
CLEAR CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
SHASTA COUNTY**

The City of Redding (Discharger) owns and operates Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, a publically owned treatment works located at 2220 Metz Road near Anderson, Shasta County. The Discharger may be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 496071, Redding, CA 96049-6071. The treatment system consists of screening for removal of large solids, grit removal, primary clarification, activated sludge treatment with secondary clarification, filtration, chlorination/dechlorination, flow equalization, and emergency storage. Primary sludge is treated by anaerobic digestion followed by dewatering using a plate and frame filter press and then disposed at a sanitary landfill. Waste activated sludge is stabilized in facultative sludge lagoons and air dried to generate Class B biosolids. Biosolids from the secondary treatment process are land applied on property owned by the Discharger. Approximately 8.8 million gallons per day (dry weather flow) of treated waste is discharged through an outfall line and diffuser to the Sacramento River, a water of the United States.

At its May 2010 meeting, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) considered renewal of the Discharger's existing NPDES permit (referred to as Waste Discharge Requirements or WDRs). The Central Valley Water Board decided to continue the hearing for further consideration of several issues. The May 2010 tentative Order has been revised. The revised tentative Order is being circulated for public comment on the revisions made since the May 2010 version. The Discharger is expected to be able to immediately comply with the revised tentative NPDES permit, if adopted.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23/24 September 2010  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Redding representatives

Designated parties but not interested persons will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the

evidence against him or her. Regional Water Board staff will prepare the administrative record, and may present evidence, make an oral presentation and cross-examine opposing witnesses.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 27 August 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

The revised tentative Order was issued on 28 July 2010. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 27 August 2010**. Only testimony, evidence, and/or comments regarding the revisions to the May 2010 tentative Order will be accepted absent a ruling by the Chair. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Regional Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Regional Water Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Regional Water Board.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Orders should contact Bryan Smith at (530) 226-3425. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/agendas/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/agendas/) at least ten days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the dates the Regional Water Board meeting will be held, indicate the anticipated order of agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by

contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original signed by*

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